

wherein the said polyurethane has an average molecular weight of 180,000 Da.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, the Examiner noted that several of the multiple dependent claims were improperly dependent on a prior multiple dependent claim. In response, claim 23 has been amended to be only dependent on a single prior claim. Claims 30, 34 and 35 have also been amended to avoid improper multiple dependency. For these reason, it is believed that the remaining claims are now properly dependent on preceding claims.

Early and favorable action is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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